

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0020] as follows:

Therefore, workers in the art more and more often tend to erect obstacles between individual computers and communication links open to general use, such obstacles being called 'firewalls' (see, e.g., article 'New anti-vandal software provides Next-Generation PC Protection' in the Internet address <URL: <http://www.esafe.com/press/pr032997.html>>).